

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Eun PARK	)	Group Art Unit: 1645
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Serial No.: 10/088,202	)	Examiner: FORD, Vanessa L.
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Filed: March 15, 2002	)	Confirmation No.: 1462
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Title: <b>NOVEL DETOXIFIED MUTANTS OF ESCHERICHIA COLI HEAT-LABILE ENTEROTOXIN</b>	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR STATUS INQUIRY**

Sir:

Applicant filed the above-referenced application on March 15, 2002. It has been over six years since the application was filed. A Requirement for Restriction/Election was mailed on February 18, 2005. A Response to the Requirement for Restriction/Election was filed on March 21, 2005. On February 5, 2008 a Notice to Comply was mailed and on March 5, 2008, a response to the Notice to Comply was filed with the U.S.P.T.O. To date, an Office Action on the merits has not been received. Please inform us at your earliest opportunity regarding the present status of this application. Further, Applicant respectfully requests the Office to speedily take up this application for examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

**JHK Law**

Dated: December 10, 2008

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